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labit of Exaggeration

Exaggeration is one of the most seri ous evil of the day. It is common in all the valks of life, people not being willing to see what is actually before their eyes, but permitting their imaginations to enlarge and extend their view frequently to the limit of the mental horizon. Few will deny his deleterious effect. Emora on each side of the ocean for which there is no reasonable basis throw the country into a state of unhealthy anxiety and do positive harm at times of a serious character. Very recent events have strikingly ilhistrated this. It is the vogue, or it is a temporary evil which has selzed upon the public, and there does not appear socially?" to be any temedy except to let it run its course like any other epidemic and pass away .- Baltimore American

Catskill Orchards.

What a country it is with its little Jack! hills and its winding roads; every turn onens up a new vieta and every hilltop only 23 pages -N. Y. Sun.

the eye can reach and on every sidedone are vinevards and orchards - miles and miles of them. Every side-hill and oothold has been utilized and is bearing its cuota of grapes or peaches. Ever farm building has been pressed into servce and filled with the gathered fruit that is to be packed in near baskets for quick shipment to the city or sent to cold storage to awalt a higher market. All of t must be sorted, graded, cleaned and brushed before being packed and crated -From "In the Catskill Orchards," by R. Lionel DeLisser, in Four-Track News

The Real Thing. "Are your new neighbors all right

"Oh. yes-they have six 'autos,' ten buil-dogs and one child."-Puck.

Brief.

Stella-Is that a love letter from

Bella-No, simply a hasty note; it's



THE MCKNIGHT-KEATON GROCERY HOUSE. THE McKNIGHT-KEATON GRCCERY COMPANY OF THIS CITY IS THE fiend to moderate width, the depth MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ENTERPRISING FIRMS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS THE CONCERN RECENTLY MOVED INTO THEIR \$50,000 BUILDING. AS SHOWN ABOVE.

Steaming Bowl of Good Cheer Growing Popular Here.

CUSTOM IS AN OLD ONE

OLD STYLES OF MAKING NEW YEAR'S CALLS NO LONGER

THE PROPER THING.

Today is New Year's Day, the day of egg nogs, good cheer, new resolutions and good wishes.

New Years the same as Christit is no more than natural that it should be accompanied by these many

The old custom of making New but new resolutions, good wishes

The custom of a bowl of good cheer lates back a good many years ago, popular one, and it is safe to say that few if any bars in Cairo, will be with out the steaming bowl of "nogs," or at east, some "Tom and Jerrie."

Hot drinks, by the way, of all kinds this winter, and nearly every saloon in Cairo has been serving them every dince the first sign of cold.

In addition to the Tom and Jerries and the egg nogs, there are many tembar tender can concoct.

a thousand in his own place.

Discussed in an Able Paper by Maj. B. M. Harrold Before the

Commercial Club.

The members of the Commercial Club at their monthly dinner last night at the Queen City Club listened to an the Mississippi river by Maf. B. M. Harrod, of New Orleans, La., reports the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Harrod s a civil engineer, and for the past pointed by the Federal Government.

Among other things Maj. Harrod said: "The improvement of the Mississippi should enlist the interest of all resources, its increase in population. sign countries, in its domestic and oreign commerce, and the logical resuit of all these in its primacy and

cable improvement for navigation of the main trunk of the Mississippi river out of the Gulf of Mexico with thirtyfive feet of water.

"The Mississippi river in its floods 000 cubic feet per second, which even at its low stages seldom, if ever, falls below 100,000 feet per second. The deepest water and swiftest current follows close to the shore of the concavebends, causing rapid caving, which is followed by equally rapid advances of the opposite point out into the shore and comparatively still water on the convex side of the bend. The reces sion of the bends and elongation of the points increase the length of the river until some point has become so attenuated that the river breaks through it. Thousands of acres of high and valuable banks are annually torn down, and the debris dumped in the twenty or twenty-five places where the natural navigable depth at low water is reduced to five or six

" The plan of the Mississippi River Commission was therefore based on the observation that where the channel was fixed in location and conwas always ample for navigation. This led to the adoption of the following as the principal features puts.

in the plan for Improvement: Pretention of caving by the revetuent of hanks, the contraction of width in r of the river at those places, the prevention of cutoffs, the closing of

"Since 1896 a more liberal view has obtained and among the objects of appropriation for the Mississippi river is found the 'building of levees.' But the great difficulty in sight here was the immense magnitudes of the Mississippi, of its dimensions and forces when compared with the Rhine. Garonne and Rhone or improved alnyfa! streams.

"Since 1892; in which year govern ment assistance was first rendered, Louisiana has expended on her levee system \$13,000,000, or more than 70 per cent, of the aggregate Federal assistance rendered to the levees in the same time.

"It therefore apears that the existing incomplete system during a great | The enterprise of the Cairo merquently than once in five or six mann Bros. to establish an innovation,

of the most fertile land in the world: Cairo by the Beef Extract Departthe New Year's "nip" are at least three quarters of it are sub- ment of Armour & company, Chicaject to cultivation. Without levees it go, through the courtesy of Messrs. is a jungle, an uninhabitable swamp. Kauffman Bros. It was the writer's Levees which will protect each and good fortune to be served at one of every acre can be erected at a cost these dainty luncheons in the most so popular. The idea is still a very not exceeding \$3 and maintained at fashionable store in the city of Louis-

OLD ONES HAVE A SHOW

have proven most popular in Cairo all To Have a Good Time at Dances the hospitality in true Kentucky spir-Where They Sit and Hug Instead of Dancing.

perance drinks that cheer and "warm things to Cairo, as it always does, and interest as in the preparation and serva fellow up" just the same, such as who knows but that what the new ing of food, and anything that tends tomato bullion, beef tea, punches, tod- style of dancing, described by Rev. to make us more familiar or more cady, etc., and many other delicacies Denham of Elkhart, Ind., who preach pable in this direction as entitled to which only the inventive brain of the ed on that subject recently may be our support. These "dainty lunche one of them?

will be served today cannot, of course. sational sermon at the First Christian keepers of the country. The demon be estimated, but one of the ingenious church in Elkhart, recently on the stration or exhibit of the grocery "barkeeps" said he would be willing evils of dancing. The church was stores we all are familiar with to bet that the number would run over crowded, for the previous announce. Their attractiveness varies with the ment had declared that if he did not attendant; but the Beef Extract De give a good and sufficient reason why he did not dance himself and why the others should not be would accept given in Elkhart and keep step with the best of the dancers.

> "Why don't men dance by themselves, and the women by themselves, like they did in the Old Testament

"But the heads of New York society, is announced, have invented the sit ting out walts, wherein the position is

dance during the rendition of music. girl, and seriously, should the man dress as indelicately as do the women. in the food supply for home and for the latter would throw up their bands

The Suez Canal company reports that "I believe in the largest practi- in consequence of the campaign conduct- Beef tea, and for making gravies, and ed by Maj. Ross, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the number of cases of malarial fever at Ismailla has decreased in a most marked manner, and that the ordinary mosquitoes have been has a discharge of 1,500,000 to 2,000. even in the worst period of the hot sea. This is served us with hot water and son it has been found possible to dispense with mosquito-nets. Waternoots. ire systematically offed, and all places where larvae can be hatched are unceasingly guarded. - London News.

New Classification.

Dr. Francis R. Lane, until lately diextract from a composition submitted ollows: "Beings are divided into ames, according to that which they eed on. The lion eats flesh-the ilon carniverous. The row eats gracee cow is herbarlous. Man eats every

Adopts Modern Ways. The Chinase emperor's palace of Poing is to be lighted with electricity. Hamburg firm has received the order

Mexican Kallmays. Mexico now has 11,185 miles of rail-

o furnish the equipment.

Fores as Pets. In Ireland some ladies keep foxes 20

To be Enjoyed by Cairo Women Last of this Month.

TO BE SERVED AT A DAINTY UNCHEON GIVEN BY AR-MOUR COMPANY.

(Communicated.)

flood like that of 1903, and such as chants is conceded in this end of the may be expected to recur not more fre- state, but it remains for Messrs, Kanffan annual cost of 10 cents an acre." ville, and judging from the number gion, who are not averse to accepting it, and we bespeak for the proposed undertaking a visit from the ladies

There is no line of human endeavor The new year may bring many new along which there is such a common Just how many of these hot drinks. The Rev. Denham preached a sen- information on the part of the house pany appear to have taken a step in dry goods stores of the principal mar-

> kets which they visit. Primarily it is an advertisement but this feature is lost in the dainty

the virtues and advantages of Arions of a delicious cream of asparagus soup. We are told that Asparox is used for preparing asparagus since. rector of the high schools of Washing- flavor may be desired. Then we are any purpose for which the asparagus served an oyster cock-tail and it has o him for approval during the days the real old-time Virginia tomato fla-

what a wonder when we think that resents perhaps a peck of tomatoes. What a convenience over the old way! hing. Therefore, man is eminipotent. No straining; no cooking, merely tally hides the most wonderful and delicate the dayoring and aroma desired for 7,696 separate wires, each wire strong cooling fish and making tomato sauce, separately across the East river, while and for serving tomato bouillon, etc., one hundred and forty men spun the

> Stael comes to our mind and with it day, each wire thirty-five hundred feet her comforter and reminder of sunny long, and only three-sixteenths of an Example 1 feet long. The her makes weak new trong. Many France—the chafing dish. There is inch in diameter, scarcely higger than France—the chafing dish. There is inch in diameter, scarcely higger than ared Al dr something about a chafing dish that heavy pictur wire. Five thousand -graph Ch

after a good dinner, it is a wonder that Weekly, more young ladies have not called the chafing dish to their assistance, for if the old adage, "The way to a man's e a very unattractive young lady indeed that with the assistance of a not who a husband in short order. But enough of this If you want

to know all about chafing dish cookery go to Kauffman Bros, any time during the week of January 25th and try it for yourself; and, if you wish. you a copy of the new edition of trunks, the wires were strung at a safe "Culinary Wrinkles" that will tell you elevation.-Youth's Companion. years, protected 22,000 square miles which we understand they contemplate all about how to use the chafing dish. out of apossible 27,000, which a com- during the week commencing Jan in addition to making soups, sauces, plete levee system would have covered. 25th. This innovation will be in the etc., etc. It will cost you nothing and "Now, this is the proposition: shape of a dainty buncheon, which is you may learn something. And then traits in the two sexes, Prof. E. L. There is an area of 20,000,0000 acres to be served to the good women of remember that it is through the courtesy of two home merchants that this luncheon is possible as Messrs. Arbranch house here and are now included among our representative bus-

> THE GREATEST BRIDGE IN AM Youth's Companion. ERICA.

One of the greatest deeds ever East river bridge, formally opened in the Mediterranean. Some Spanish admiration excited by the building of the first bridge that linked Brooklyn with Manhattan, this far more imhas passed almost unnoticed, for two

Weaving these tremendious webs of London Daily News. steel over a mile and a half of river lic of the greatest city of the land on slender cables around which a man nay clasp his arms, are no longer a novelty.

A fifty million dollar tunnnel under no time to turn aside for big things

wider and one-sixth longer than the fie capacity is more than twice as nearly two-thirds of a million will be structure. Yet the cost of the new These facts mark the the march of engineering knowledge and experience in fifteen years.

The total length of the new bridge is 7,200 feet, a mile and a third of double decked steel roadways soaring thousand feet of dead weight pull a

canned tomatoes and you have all Each of the four cables is made of But what's this? A chaffing dish? workmen bound twenty-six tons of Visions of the banished Madame de steel wires into this cable web each

breeds good fellowship; that destroys tons of steel were fashioned thus the conventional and whets one's ap- into four cables the thickness of a petite. It is such a convenient way stout tree, and the strength of each for informal entertaining that it is little wire, tested beforehand, became a marvel that every family, every part of a mighty harmony of effort, oung lady and every young man have all pulling together, yet the power to not formed a habit for chafing dish bear its gigantic burden was no more cookery. When one remembers that than the united endeavors of thirty the greatest questions have been thousand "picture wires." The four settled over the walnuts and wine cables cost \$1,400,000,-Collier's

Checkmating Ants and Elephants. In constructing the power transmisheart is through his stomach." is sion line from the Cauvery falls to the true, we would imagine that it would Kolar gold mines in Mysore, India, which was recently completed, the the work had to deal with some uncommon problems. The line, 92 miles the art of chafing dish cookery can long, is carried on lofty poles through the jungle. Here the depredations of white ants and wild elephants had to be prevented. The ants attacked the poles and the elephants pulled at the wires. Iron sockets seven feet high were found to be effective against the ants, and after careful measurements the attendants in charge will give of the highest reach of the elephants'

> Where Girls Are Easily First. In a recent report on the results of Thorndike said that in the measurement of abilities the greatest difference found was the female superiority in rate and accuracy of perception, verbal memory and spelling. In these matters only about one-third of the boys reach the median mark for girls. In general the girls were found to be mentally less variable than the boys,-

> > Rural Delivery at Sea.

The captain of the steamer Benalder, of Leith, on a voyage to China. threw a bundle of letters overboard this week. Besides the interest and fishermen of Aguilhs, near Cartagena. later caught a large fish, and on opening found a bundle of letters inside They took this to the mayor, who managed to decipher the name and address of the superintendent of the steamship line in London and thus to estore the letters to their owner -

> Unfortunate in His Eulogist. The orator of the corner store was stying forth his views of a popular ongressman whose death had been chronicled in the evening paper.

"I tell you," he said, looking gloomily away from his audience into the the Hudson river; a thirty-five million depths of the stove, "he's going to be dollar sub-way driven the length of a loss to this country, to his friends to all that have known him or known of him. He has died, as he has fived regretted." - Youth's Companion.

He Was Lucky. Was your flying machine a success ""

sked the inquisitive friend. "Yes, in a way," replied the homerown genius. "How's that?" queried the l. f.

"It only took me ien minutes to find mt that it wouldn't fly," answered the ther.-Chicago Daily News.



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